

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:
Willibrord A. Groten

Serial No.: 10/649,840

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For: Process for the Desulfurization of Cracked Naphtha

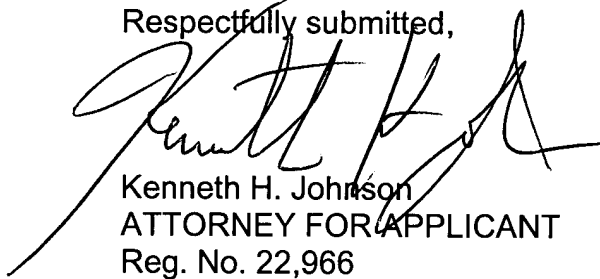
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.136(a) applicant requests an extension of ONE (1) month to 10/30/04 to file a response, which was originally due 09/30/04. This petition is made within the first month. A check for \$110.00 (other than small entity) to cover the fee is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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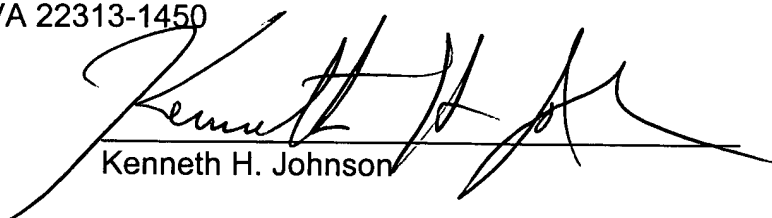
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